



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Square Dancing has become an integral part of American life as thousands of citizens, young and old, participate in this exciting activity; and

WHEREAS, Square Dancing affords healthful recreation, relaxation, cultural development, and joy; and

WHEREAS, our American heritage continues in this great form of dance throughout the five square-dance areas in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, this is the 13th anniversary of square dancing being named the folk dance of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a time of celebration for this exciting, colorful, and fun dance form that Idahoans enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the 39th Annual Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival will be held in Rexburg on June 12 through 14, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 12 through 14, 2003, to be

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in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to be aware of the activities planned for this week and participate actively as performers or spectators in these outstanding events. This is America's dance -- may we all find enjoyment, relaxation, and great fun in this special acitivity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this seventh day of May in the year of our two thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE